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#### **Democrats to Share Results of Save SeniorCare Petition Drive**

MADISON – Assembly Democratic Caucus Chair and State Representative Andy Jorgensen (D-Milton), together with his fellow legislative Democrats and advocates for Wisconsin's senior community, will hold a press conference on Thursday, April 2nd at 10:30 a.m. in the Assembly Parlor of the State Capitol, sharing results of a statewide petition drive to Save SeniorCare. The group will then deliver petition sheets to Governor Scott Walker and legislative leaders.

“For weeks, we’ve collected signatures and comments from folks who desperately want to see SeniorCare saved – and that means no premium increases and no enrollment limits,” said Jorgensen. “Tomorrow, we’ll send a strong message to Republicans in power: leave SeniorCare alone!”

Senate Democratic Assistant Leader and State Senator Dave Hansen (D-Green Bay), one of Jorgensen’s Senate partners in the petition drive said this: “I remember what it was like before SeniorCare when we had thousands of seniors being forced to split pills and choose between the medication and their groceries or heating bills. SeniorCare has been a lifesaver for them and it needs to be kept as it is to keep helping others.”

#### **EVENT ITINERARY**

What: Press Conference on Results of Statewide SeniorCare Initiative

When: Thursday, April 2nd at 10:30 a.m.

Where: State Capitol, Assembly Parlor

Who: Rep. Andy Jorgensen, Assembly Democrats

Sen. Dave Hansen, Senate Democrats

Nino Amato, Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups

Senior Advocates

SeniorCare Participants and Prospective Participants

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